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Mr. Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer  
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Re: Completeness Determination for a California State Implementation Plan Revision Concerning the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area Plan to Meet the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Dear Mr. Corey:

On December 18, 2017, you submitted a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) containing the *Sacramento Regional 2008 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan*, with Appendices A-F, dated July 24, 2017 (Sacramento Ozone Plan). This Sacramento Ozone Plan submittal addresses Clean Air Act (CAA) attainment requirements for the 2008 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards ("standards") in the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area (SFNA). The Sacramento Ozone Plan includes emission inventories, an attainment demonstration, a reasonable further progress (RFP) demonstration, and contingency measures. Also, the Plan addresses the applicable requirements for motor vehicle emissions budgets, and transportation control strategies and measures (TCMs) to offset growth in vehicle miles traveled (VMT), among other requirements.

We reviewed the Sacramento Ozone Plan for completeness and we find that this submittal conforms to the completeness criteria in 40 CFR part 51, appendix V. Consequently, this submittal addresses the findings of failure to submit made by the EPA on February 3, 2017 (82 FR 9158) and on September 26, 2017 (82 FR 44736) with respect to the following SIP elements: VMT-TCMs to Offset Growth, an attainment demonstration, an RFP demonstration, and contingency measures (for RFP and attainment of the standard). The finding of completeness conveyed in this letter stops the related clocks for mandatory sanctions in the SFNA under section 179(a) of the CAA, related to the SIP elements listed above.

If you have any questions, please call me or have your staff contact Laura Lawrence, Acting Manager of the Planning Office, at (415) 972-3407, [lawrence.laura@epa.gov](mailto:lawrence.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Elizabeth J. Adams", is positioned above the printed name.

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